

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the)	Application No. NG-101/PI-224
Commission, on its own motion,)	
opening an investigatory docket)	
for the purpose of general)	
monitoring of issues regarding)	ASSESSMENT ORDER NO. BA-5
the natural gas industry and)	
jurisdictional utilities in)	
Nebraska.)	
)	
Black Hills/Nebraska Gas)	Docket No. NG-101.1
Utility Company, LLC, and Black)	
Hills Gas Distribution, LLC,)	
d/b/a Black Hills Energy)	Entered: December 3, 2019

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission has received a letter dated November 6, 2019, from Blake Austin Law Firm, LLP, (Public Advocate) for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$1,250.00. Commission staff has reviewed the invoice and found it to conform to the current Agreement between the Public Advocate and Blue Ridge Consulting Services.

Commission staff recommends the Commission approve assessment of the above-described invoice, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 66-1840.

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

Upon the recommendation of the Commission staff, the Commission finds that the assessment from Black Hills Energy in the above-mentioned invoice from Blake Austin Law Firm, LLP, should be approved. The Commission further finds that the Commission should pay the invoice upon receipt of payment by Black Hills Energy.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Commission that the above-mentioned assessment is approved and hereby made and that payment be made upon receipt of payment by Black Hills Energy.

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ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 3rd day of December, 2019.

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